

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on March 24, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 613, 3/24/2015

00:00:25 Chair Greef

HEARING ON HB 613

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:39 Rep. Theresa Manzella (R), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 613, County review of wood stove regulations.

[EXHIBIT\(loh61a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh61a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:29 David Klemp, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:16:52 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula

00:25:46 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

00:28:06 Neal Ullman, Montana Conservation Voters

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:18 Rep. Kelker

00:32:52 David Klemp, DEQ

00:33:42 Rep. Kelker

00:33:45 David Klemp, DEQ

00:34:09 Rep. Ricci

00:34:27 David Klemp, DEQ

00:34:43 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula

00:35:01 Rep. Ricci

00:35:15 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula

00:36:05 Rep. Ricci

00:36:41 Derf Johnson, MEIC

00:37:02 Rep. Ricci

00:37:07 Chair Greef

00:37:25 Rep. Lamm

00:37:48 David Klemp, DEQ

00:38:30 Chair Greef

00:38:33 Rep. Lamm

00:38:48 David Klemp, DEQ

00:40:53 Rep. Lamm

00:41:12 David Klemp, DEQ

00:41:48 Rep. Custer

00:42:08 David Klemp, DEQ

00:42:32 Rep. Custer

00:42:45 David Klemp, DEQ

00:43:14 Rep. Custer

00:43:40 David Klemp, DEQ

00:43:50 Rep. Custer

00:44:03 David Klemp, DEQ

00:45:00 Chair Greef
00:45:08 Rep. Schwaderer
00:46:23 Chair Greef
00:46:53 David Klemp, DEQ
00:48:12 Chair Greef
00:48:22 Rep. Pope
00:48:42 David Klemp, DEQ
00:48:47 Rep. Pope
00:49:17 David Klemp, DEQ
00:49:48 Rep. Pope
00:50:16 Rep. Manzella
00:50:56 Rep. Zolnikov
00:51:20 Rep. Manzella
00:53:05 Rep. Zolnikov
00:53:27 David Klemp, DEQ
00:53:54 Rep. Zolnikov
00:54:07 David Klemp, DEQ
00:54:19 Rep. Zolnikov
00:54:43 David Klemp, DEQ
00:55:15 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:55:47 David Klemp, DEQ
00:56:43 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:56:57 David Klemp, DEQ
00:57:30 Rep. Kelker
00:58:40 David Klemp, DEQ
01:00:02 Rep. Kelker
01:00:27 David Klemp, DEQ
01:01:39 Chair Greef
01:01:47 Rep. Wilson
01:02:32 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula
01:05:25 Chair Greef
01:05:31 Rep. Lamm
01:06:02 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula
01:07:13 Rep. Lamm
01:07:33 Jim Carlson, City/County of Missoula
01:07:54 Chair Greef

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:04 Rep. Manzella
01:09:21 Chair Greef
01:09:40 Rep. Manzella
01:10:01 Chair Greef
01:10:07 Rep. Lavin
01:10:31 Chair Greef
01:11:00 Rep. Lavin
01:11:23 Chair Greef
01:11:47 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:12:20 Chair Greef
01:12:27 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
01:12:32 Chair Greef

01:12:38 Rep. Lamm
01:12:42 Chair Greef
01:12:46 Rep. Lamm
01:12:54 Chair Greef

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Discussion:

01:13:06 Rep. Pope
01:13:24 Chair Greef
01:13:47 Rep. Mandeville
01:14:15 Rep. Swanson
01:14:41 Chair Greef
01:14:47 Rep. Kelker
01:15:18 Chair Greef
01:16:25 Rep. Wilson
01:16:49 Chair Greef
01:16:53 Rep. Lamm
01:17:07 Chair Greef
01:17:36 Rep. Schwaderer
01:17:59 Chair Greef
01:18:07 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
01:18:25 Chair Greef
01:18:33 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
01:18:42 Chair Greef
01:19:02 Rep. Mandeville
01:19:30 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:19:52 Chair Greef
01:19:58 Rep. Swanson
01:20:03 Chair Greef
01:20:49 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
01:21:49 Chair Greef
01:21:53 Harold Blattie, MACo
01:22:05 Chair Greef

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:22:48

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh61aad.pdf](#))